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SUBJ: ECONOMIC INDICATORS - AUSTRALIA

REF: CANBERRA 0431

1. THIS IS FOLLOW-UP TO PARA 2 CANBERRA 431 WHICH CITED
SURPRISINGLY LOW VALUE REPORTED FOR DECEMBER AUSTRALIAN
IMPORTS IN VIEW OF NOVEMBER AUST DOLLAR DEVALUATION.

2. SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSIONS WITH GOA REVEAL THAT WHEN IMPORTS
ARE LANDED AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS USES EXCHANGE RATE PREVIOUSLY
CONTRACTED BETWEEN IMPORTER AND OVERSEAS EXPORTER, IF DEM-
ONSTRABLE, AND IN OTHER CASES USES EXCHANGE RATE FOR AUST
DOLLAR WHICH WAS APPLICABLE AT TIME MERCHANDISE WAS EX-
PORTED FROM COUNTRY OF ORIGIN. THIS MEANS THAT EFFECT OF DE-
VALUATION ON REPORTED AUST DOLLAR VAUE OF MOST IMPORTS WILL
NOT BEGIN SURFACING UNTIL JANUARY IMPORT DATA AVAILABLE.

3. THE SUBSTANTIAL DECLINE FROM NOVEMBER REPORTED IN DEC-
EMBER IMPORT VALUE CANBERRA 0431 IS ACCORDINGLY COMPAR-
ABLE TO PREVIOUS MONTHLY VARIATIONS, WHILE THE UNUSUALLY
HIGH NOVEMBER FIGURE PRESUMABLY REPRESENTS IN PART AN IM-
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PORT BUILDUP IN ANTICIPATION OF POSSIBLE DEVALUATION.
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